

Potential Items for Consideration
by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health,
Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services

1. Consider start-up funds for substance abuse programs.
 - Should funding be appropriated similarly to the crisis funding in 2006?
 - Should funding be appropriated to the Mental Health Trust Fund?
2. Consider additional housing assistance.
3. Consider recommendations from the Services Gaps Study.
4. Consider recommendations from the Funding Allocation Study.
5. Consider recommending implementation of the new LME Administrative Cost Model and additional funding needed.
6. Consider revising statutes to clarify Screening, Triage, and Referral roles.
7. Consider Restructuring the Mental Health Trust Fund to ensure that more funding goes to building capacity.
8. Consider State-wide uniform fee schedule applicable to LMEs and private providers.
9. Consider recommendations from the First Commitment Pilot Program Study.
10. Consider recommendations from the Mentally Ill in Adult Care Homes Subcommittee.
11. Consider recommendations relating to Medicaid Utilization Review.
12. Consider any recommendations from Integrated Care Pilot sites and request a report on progress.
13. Consider options for funding flexibility; including extending Piedmont's Medicaid waiver to other LMEs and examining Smoky Mountain LME's state-funding flexibility.
14. Consider requiring hospital bed day allocation to LMEs either through legislation or by implementing the Division's plan for allocation.
15. Consider recommendations to facilitate seamless Medicaid eligibility for those leaving the state's psychiatric hospitals.